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**Russell Cranston
Was High Up In
Masonic Order**

Russell, son of Clara and Brown Cranston, was born on Aug. 8, 1911, at Deep River and died in Denver, Colo., Oct. 14, at 52 years of age.

His childhood was spent on a farm east of Deep River, where he attended rural school.

His adult life was spent in the West, mostly in Oregon and Colorado. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Robert Doonan, Deep River; two brothers, Glenn Cranston, of North Hollywood, Calif., and Rex Cranston, of Ottumwa, other relatives and many friends.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Oct. 18, conducted by Rev. William Morehouse of the Deep River Methodist church. Interment followed in the family lot in Golden Rod cemetery, under direction of the Steffy Funeral Home.
